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THE WORD STAPLE.

How It Came to Be Applied to Articles of Commerce.

The word "staple," applied as an adjective to distinguish certain articles of commerce, had its origin in England in the early part of the thirteenth century. The merchants of the staple were the first and most ancient and were so called from their exporting the staple wares of the kingdom—namely, wool, leather, skins, lead and tin. The king's staple was established in certain towns, and certain goods could not be exported without being first brought to those towns and rated and charged with the duty payable to the king. The grover of wool contented himself at first with the sale of it at his own door or at the next town. Thence arose a class of men who bought it from him and became a medium between the grover and the foreign cloth merchants. In 1319 the company had the legal form of a corporation and was the oldest mercantile corporation in England. Edward II. had for the better collecting of duty on wool ordained that the staple for it should be a certain town in the Netherlands, and Antwerp was fixed upon. It was afterward successively removed to St. Omer's, Bruges, Brussels, Louvain, Mechlin and Calais. In 1353 the staple was fixed at Westminster, which caused so great a resort of traders that from a village it was raised to the dignity of a town. In 1378 it was removed to the place still named Staple Inn, in Holborn. Hence "staple goods" are such as have been duly appraised and have paid the regular customs duties.

MILLET'S INFLUENCE.

A Host of Painters Followed Him in Depicting Peasant Life.

In his own words Millet tried to depict "the fundamental side of men and things." His subject was the peasant life—not the representation of it such as one sees in opera or the pretty, sentimental aspect of it, but the actual drama of labor continuously proceeding through the four seasons, the "cry of the soul," echoing in the hearts of the patient, plodding, God-fearing toilers. Everything was typical. We have spoken of his "Sower." Of another picture the critic Castagnary wrote: "Do you remember his 'Reaper'?" He might have repeated the whole earth!

Everything that Millet did was full of a deep seriousness and sincerity. He never was an "easy" painter, so that his greatness as an artist is perhaps more clear in the black and white than in the colored subjects. Certainly in his crayon drawings, lithographs and etchings he proved himself to be one of that limited number of artists who may be reckoned master draftsmen. Moreover, the character that he expresses is of that grand and elemental quality which sometimes reminds us of Michael Angelo.

Millet's influence produced a host of painters of the peasant, among whom the strongest are the Frenchman L'Hermitte and Israels, the Dutchman, These, like him, have represented their subject with sympathy and with understanding also.—St. Nicholas.

The British Speaker.

Not only does the speaker of the house of commons enjoy the material benefits of a lordly residence at Westminster palace, a salary of £5,000 a year, £100 a year for stationery and two hogsheds of claret and 2,000 ounces of plate on election, but he enjoys the less substantial advantage of taking precedence of all other commoners. By an act of 1889 it was provided that the lords commissioners of the great seal not being peers "shall have and take place next after the peers of the realm and the speaker of the house of commons."—London Chronicle.

An Eye Test.

Most people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, under-reaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

A Curious Tablecloth.

The German emperor owns a curious tablecloth presented long ago by the women of Silesia-Holstein. It is entirely worked over with moral sayings that include the following: "Do not believe all you hear; do not say all you know; do not do all you would like." "Wilt thou here have spass (fun)—be careful with thy glass." "First weigh and consider, then dare." "German house, German land—guard it, God, with mighty hand." "Contentment is a rare art."

Agreed With Her.

Tramp (at the door)—If you please, lady.—Mrs. Miggins (sternly)—There, that will do. I am tired of this everlasting whine of "lady, lady." I am just a plain woman, and—Tramp—You are, madam—one of the plainest women I've ever seen and one of the honestest to own up to it.

A Reproof.

"Oh, children, you are so noisy today. Can't you be a little quieter?" "Now, grandma, you must be more considerate and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

His Temper.

Biobbs—Wigwag has a frightfully bad temper. Slobbs—Well, it doesn't seem to make him any more amiable when he loses it.—Philadelphia Record.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor.....R. W. Dick
City Clerk.....G. H. Bruce
Police Judge.....J. L. Galt
Chief of Police.....Buck Garrett
Assessor and Collector.....W. R. Roberts
City Attorney.....Caswell Bennett
City Treasurer.....W. B. Frame

Aldermen.

First Ward—J. S. McCharen and G. W. Stuart.
Second Ward—J. S. Mullen and I. R. Best.
Third Ward—J. R. Pennington and R. W. Randol.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Gilliam and C. D. Carter.

Committees.

Finance committee—J. R. Pennington, J. S. McCharen and C. D. Carter.
Street and alley committee—I. R. Best, W. A. Gilliam, R. W. Randol and G. W. Stuart.
Police committee—G. W. Stuart, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. Mullen.
Fire committee—W. A. Gilliam, J. R. Pennington and C. D. Carter.
Waterworks committee—C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.
Ordinance committee—J. S. Mullen, J. S. McCharen and J. R. Pennington.
Cemetery committee—R. W. Randol, W. A. Gilliam and J. S. McCharen.
Sanitary committee—J. S. McCharen, J. S. Mullen and R. W. Randol.
Improvement committee—R. W. Randol, C. D. Carter, I. R. Best and G. W. Stuart.
Street commissioner—W. E. Landrum.
City physician—Dr. J. W. Moffett.
Scavenger—Silas J. Boyd.
Waterworks and sewerage inspector—Mr. Broadnax.
Waterworks engineer—W. E. Mullins.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this dose does not check the bowels, give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indications of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by F. J. Ramsey, W. B. Frame, Bonner & Bonner and Ardmore Drug Co.

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